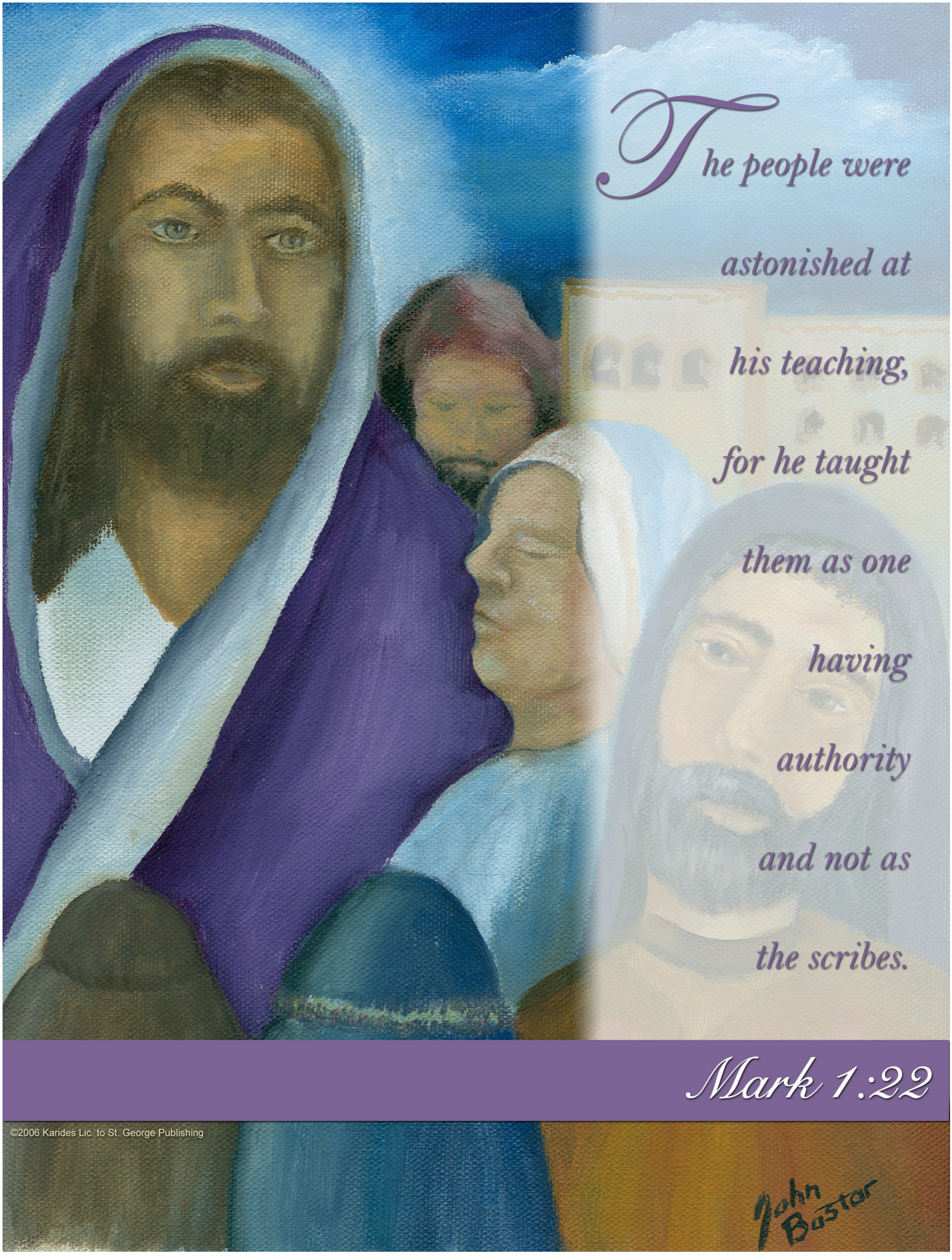
The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.
Mark 1:22
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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Associate Administrative Assistant*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

John S. Hoogasian, Ph.D., Principal
Assumption School
17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 865-5404 (voice)
(508) 581-8974 (fax)
john.hoogasian@assumption-cs.org
www.assumption-cs.org

Sat., January 27

4:00 PM **Elwyn and Beatrice Tift**
By: The Family

Sun., January 28

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**
9:00 AM **Deceased Members of the Chartier and Bourgery Families**
By: Ted and Felice Jakubiak
11:00 AM **Christina Erickson** (6th Anniversary)
By: The Family

Mon., January 29

9:00 AM **Victor Bernard**
By: His Daughter, Pauline

Tues., January 30

7:00 AM **Herbert J. Dunn**
By: His Wife, Jo-Ann

Wed., January 31

7:00 AM **All Souls**

Thurs., February 1

9:00 AM **The Intentions of Barbara Kirklauskas and Joseph Kane**
By: Fr. Dan

Sat., February 3

4:00 PM **Louis and Flora Mosher**
By: The Family

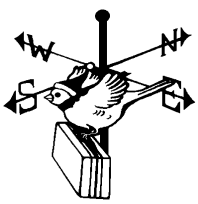
Sun., February 4

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**
9:00 AM **Scouts - Living and Deceased**
By: Cub Scout Pack 108
11:00 AM **Walter Paille**
By: His Wife, Lovita

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Snow Policy…
No School/No Mass

For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **canceled or delayed** in the town of Millbury, daily Mass is also canceled.



Saturday, February 3, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: C. Piorkowski *AS: T. Yaz & J. Prue*
EM: K. Buron, T. Goyette, K. Levitre, H. Quan

Sunday, February 4, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Mazeika *AS: J. Mazeika*
EM: J. Mazeika, J. Dunn

Sunday, February 4, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: C. Brady *AS: M. Le, C. Belsito*
EM: T. Tronerud, N. & R. LaFlash, P. Correia

Sunday, February 4, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: R. Stacy *AS: T. & F. Jakubiak*
EM: N. Laliberte, M. Horner

Celebration of Ministries
Appreciation Dinner
February 10, 2018 at 5:00 PM
St. Brigid Hall

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THE THROATS

The "optional memorial" of St. Blaise is Saturday, February 3. Throats will be blessed next weekend, February 3 and 4, at the conclusion of all Masses.

IMPORTANT WINTER NOTICE

During the winter months, the hall door to St. Brigid will be unlocked for your convenience and safety. We would suggest that people not use the side entrance facing the Parish Offices as snow and ice fall off the roof making it slippery and very dangerous.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

In Loving Memory of
Victor Bernard
Requested by his daughter, Pauline

St Brigid Candles

The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Nicole Leonard Brandon Marc-Aurele
Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of Raymond E. Dame and Patricia A. Spain who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

REMEMBRANCE SECTION

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 28TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
Altar Server Training @ OLAC - 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Gr. 3 & 4 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Gr. 9 & 10 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH-7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JANUARY 29TH

OLAS Choir Rehearsal @ OLAC - 3:00 - 3:45 PM
Gr. 5 & 6 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 30TH

CaFÉ @ SBH - 11:00 - 12:15 PM
Holy Hour/Confessions @ SBC - 5:20 - 6:20 PM
Rosary For Peace @ SBC - 6:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal @ SBC - 7:00 PM
Overeaters Anonymous @ SBH - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 31ST

Irish Step Dancing @ OLAH - 5:00 - 6:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ FEBRUARY 1ST
Mustard Seed

Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 4TH
SVDP Food Drive

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
Gr. 2 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 10:00 - 11:30 AM
SLAA @ SBH-7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

WELCOME NEW CHRISTIANS

We welcome to God's world and to our parish family ***Danyka Rose Mason and Colton Stanley Maigarie*** who were recently baptized at St. Brigid. We pray God's blessings upon you and your families as you walk on your journey back to him.

Why Me & Sherry's House
Love and support for families with childhood cancer

January 9, 2018

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
59 Main Street
Millbury, MA 01527

Dear Friends,

Alone we ask, "What can one person do?" History, however shows us that courage can come from the most unlikely people; the most profound changes the world has ever witnessed are the result of one person deciding that something should be different. Sherry Shepherd, battling cancer herself, was touched by the enormous challenges facing families with childhood cancer and resolved to help them. Her determination has impacted countless lives in Why Me's thirty-two year history. We thank you for believing in Sherry's mission and helping us to continue providing life-enhancing support to these children and families. Author Steve Maraboli said, "A kind gesture can reach a wound that only compassion can heal." Your generosity demonstrates a shared belief and we thank you for your kindness.

Your support makes the work we do and the services we provide possible. On behalf of the families, staff and Board of Why Me, we thank you for your donation of $1,000.00 worth of gift cards. Please let everyone who contributed to this wonderful donation know how much we appreciate their generosity. We look forward to many more years of service and continuing the legacy of love which began with the compassion of one young girl that set us all on a better path

Warm regards,
Cheryl A. Vaugh
House Coordinator.

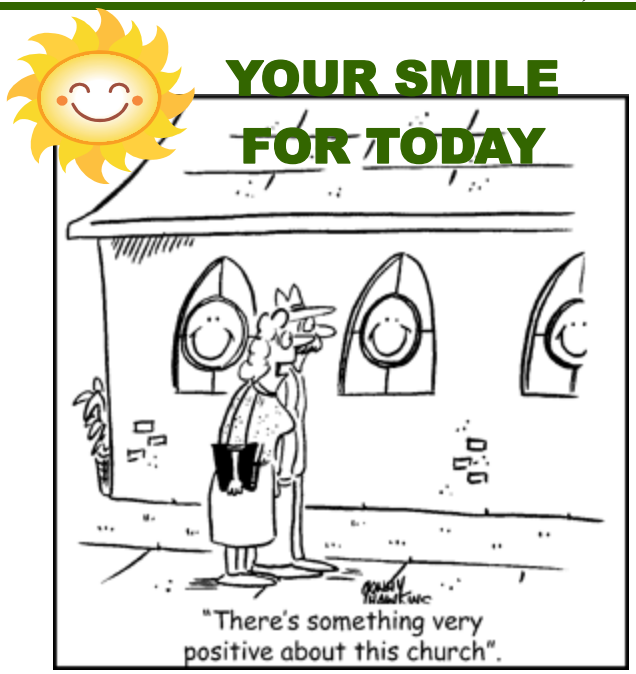
STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of January 13/14, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$5,043.00
Electronic Giving (1/8 - 1/14, 2018)	$869.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,912.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Sanctuary Candles	$20.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$536.00
Debt	$584.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$105.00
Specialty Ministries	$63.00
Initial Offering	$238.00
Christmas	$52.00
Solemnity of Mary	$10.00
Hall Rental *(AA)*	$75.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	$10.00
Total Other Income	**$1,693.00**
Total Income	**$7,605.00**

St. Brigid Cash Flow
January 10, 2018 - January 17, 2018

Payroll *(Week end 1/13)*	$4,419.06
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$1,766.22
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$189.21
RCB 403B Plan	$157.48
Catholic Free Press *(Christmas Ad)*	$45.00
One License *(1 year contract to copy/print music)*	$262.60
Staff Bonuses	$1,000.00
WB Mason *(Toner)*	$108.60
Total Monies Paid	**$7,948.17**



SECOND COLLECTIONS:

January 27/28 … DEBT

February 3/4 … DEBT

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of January 13/14, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$2,805.00
Electronic Giving (1/8 - 1/14, 2018)	$110.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,915.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$50.00
Sanctuary Candles	$110.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$273.00
Debt	$87.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00
Specialty Ministries	$7.00
Hall Rental *(GA)*	$40.00
Christmas 2nd Collection	$100.00
Solemnity of Mary	$52.00
Initial Offering	$54.00
Funeral	$300.00
Total Other Income	**$1,123.00**
Total Income	**$4,038.00**

Assumption Cash Flow
January 10, 2018 - January 17, 2018

1st American Sewer and Drain *(Laundry Drain)*	$90.00
Staff Bonuses	$1,000.00
Reimbursement for Maintenance Supplies	$34.91
St. Brigid Parish *(Dec. Reimbursement)*	$4,639.41
Total Monies Paid	**$5,764.32**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

If you requested a Financial Statement for tax purposes last year, they have been sent out. If you did not request one last year and would like to receive one this year, please call Donna or Melissa in the office during regular business hours (Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM) or send an email to secretary @ stbrigidparish.org.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Anna Weeks, a parishioner, is a member of Brownie Troop 30289. She will be selling Girl Scout Cookies after the 4 PM, 9AM and 11 AM Masses next weekend. Cookies are $5 or $6 per box. Let's support our local scouts.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Coffee … Tea … Tissues …
Personal Care Items
(Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Etc.)

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Brothers and sisters, I should like you to be free of anxieties." Let us learn to calm our anxieties about our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 9-11, 2018 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

How about making a Cursillo weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. Our 2018 dates are: Men's - February 22-25 & June 14-17; Women's - May 3-6 & October 25-28. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com OR Joan Laracy at 774-239-2474 or joanlaracy@yahoo.com.

Woman's Retreat

Ash Wednesday Retreat: The Journey Inward led by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time Out* will be held on Wednesday, February 14 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham. Mass with distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. Following Mass, the retreat program will run from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM.
$50 fee includes lunch. In order to plan seating, materials and lunch pre-registration and $20 deposit is required by February 10th. To register, contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net.
Details and a registration form can also be found on Peggy's website: www.timeoutretreats.com.
"Lyrics of the Heart:" A women's retreat led by Peggy Patenaude and accompanied by singer-songwriters Stowegood will be held at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham April 13-15, 2018.
For more information either contact Peggy or visit her website (see above). The weekend is two-thirds full already, so don't postpone!

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

The Youth Ministry ZONE

FOLLOW US ON:
www.facebook.com/sbcyc
or
@ MillburyCYC

It's Time to Register for CSAW 2018!

July 30 - Aug 3
Assumption College

Open to Youth Currently in Grades 8-12

$100 Deposit Due April 1st

To register or for more information please contact Greg Bernard at greg.bernard@stbrigidparish.org

PAMPERED CHEF CSAW FUNDRAISER

Proceeds from the **Pampered Chef** table at the Chain of Lights **AND** through the month of February will be donated to the Youth Ministry CSAW program! Up to 15 percent of our total sales will go towards this fundraiser. Please share this with your family and friends. All orders are shipped directly to the customer within a few days of placing an order – these make wonderful Christmas gifts! The fundraiser link is www.pamperedchef.biz/letkbcook, click on "find a show" and type in **CYC Youth Ministry**.

If you have any questions,
please contact our consultant,
Karen Brosnihan at 508-736-7236.

Welcome all families and children to a new year of Family Faith Formation!
All sessions begin in Assumption Church Hall promptly at the designated time.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2 First Communion	Sunday, February 4 10:00-11:30AM
Grades 3 & 4	Sunday, January 28 10:00 - 11:30AM
Grades 5 & 6	Monday, January 29 6:00 - 7:30PM
Grades 7 & 8	Sunday, February 25 6:00-7:30PM
Grade 9	Sunday, January 28 6:00 - 7:30PM
Grade 10 Confirmation	Sunday, January 28 6:00 - 7:30PM Retreat Sunday, March 25 4:00-8:00PM Assumption Church

Mary's Little Lambs Weather Cancellations
When Sunday morning Faith Formation is cancelled due to the weather, Mary's Little Lambs will also be cancelled for the 9:00 Mass that morning.

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Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Catholic Schools Week

Assumption School will be taking part in the annual Catholic Schools Week, which will be held from Sunday, January 28th through Saturday, February 3rd. Some of the exciting activities that will be taking place are the Catholic Charities Diaper Drive to help families in need, a Variety Show so that the children of Assumption can show off their wonderful talents, make your own Ice Cream Sundaes with their buddy classes, and as parents drop off their children on Tuesday morning there will be Dunkin coffee and munchkins waiting for them. The parents of Assumption help make the school the wonderful place that it is.

Catholic Schools Week

Open House

Assumption School, PreK through Grade 8, is holding an Open House for prospective families on Sunday, January 28th, from 12:00 to 2:00 PM. We are located at 17 Grove Street, Millbury. Please visit www.assumption-cs.org or call the office at 508-865-5404 for more information on what Assumption School offers.

Worcester Railers

Worcester Railers

Catholic Schools Night
at the Worcester Railers
Saturday, February 3, 2018
DCU Center 7:00 PM

Catholic Schools Night at the Worcester Railers will be on Saturday, February 3rd. This night will be dedicated to all the Catholic Schools in the Worcester Diocese. Tickets are $15.00 each and proceeds will go towards tuition assistance. Anyone who buys tickets through the following link will get this discounted price. Please follow all instructions when ordering.

Assumption School's link is:

https://railers.isportstix.com/order/group/Assumption/

Group Code is: Assumption

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

RESORTS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

March 11-13, 3 Days, 2 Nights
Trip includes Overnight Accommodation at Resorts,
Transportation Along with 2 Dinner Vouchers a Show Ticket
Plus $25 Free Slot Play!!
For more information call or come by the
Senior Center for a Flyer! 508-865-9154

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

CRIBBAGE CLUB -
Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM for our new Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday through Friday.*
Suggested donation $2.50.
Remember every Friday is special treat day.
A 48 hour reservation is required.

CRAFT CLASSES
Wednesday's from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Plan what you would like to make &
pay for the materials you use!
For more information call us at 508-865-9154.

PASTEL DREAMERS
ADULT COLORING CLASSES
Every Thursday 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!
Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

BRIDGE CLUB
Every Friday at 12:30 PM
Please give us a call and let us know if
you are interested, 508-865-9154.

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2PM
We focus on Duplicates/ Renewals for License, Registration,
Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with
Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

LIONS CLUB DINNER

The Annual Dinner for the Seniors is sponsored by the **LION'S CLUB** and will be held Thursday, February 15th, 6P.M. at the Millbury Senior Center. A Turkey Dinner will be served. Please call or stop by the Center to reserve your seat. (508) 865-9154

LIFE LINE SCREENING
The Power of Prevention
Give Back Program

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at **Saint Brigid Church** on **2/8/2018**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from $149 ($139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.
In order to register for this event and to receive a $10 discount off any package priced above $129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979. If we generate 5 signups, LifeLine will make a $300 donation back to the parish!

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, January 27	**Chris Brady**
Saturday, February 3	**Ted Jakubiak**
Saturday, February 10	**Chris Brady**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.

If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.